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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON FOOD SYSTEMS, JUN 13 TO JUL
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1. POST WISHES NOMINATE FOLLOWING TWO PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES FOR
THIS PROJECT:

2. DR. NEDELJKO SULJMANAC, OFFICE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL COMMITTEE
FOR SOCIAL PLANNING, BELGRADE.

BORN OCT 24, 1919 AT LACAREK, SREMSKA MITROVICA; YUGOSLAV
CITIZEN; MARRIED, NO CHILDREN.

EDUCATION: DOCTORATE, ECONOMIC FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE;

PAST POSITIONS: 1949 TO 55: WORKED IN FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. 1955 TO 57: WORKED FOR VOJVODINA
COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES. 1957 TO 1962: SECRETARY
FOR GENERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, VOJVODINA ASSEMBLY. 1962 TO 1972:

DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC INSTITUTE, NOVI SAD. 1972 TO PRESENT:
CHIEF, SECTION FOR AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, WATER RESOURCES,
AND DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD INDUSTRY, FEDERAL COMMITTEE
FOR SOCIAL PLANNING.

TRAVEL: WIDELY IN EUROPE, NEVER IN US.

LANGUAGES: ENGLISH - ADEQUATE; SOME GERMAN AND FRENCH.

INTERESTS: NOMINEE INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SYSTEMS,
SUPPORT PRICE SYSTEMS; COMMERCIAL ANIMAL PRODUCTION METHODS,
FARM COOPERATIVES AND AGRICULTURAL BANKS. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW
HOW AMERICAN FARMER LIVES. OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO YUGOSLAVIA IS
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QUESTION OF HOW TO INTEREST THE INDIVIDUAL PRODUCER IN INCREASING

PRODUCTION. WISHES TO INVESTIGATE US EXPERIENCE ALONG THIS LINE, ESPECIALLY SOCIAL POLICIES DIRECTED TOWARD THIS GOAL. GRANTEE HAS DISTANT RELATIVE LIVING IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA AND WOULD HOPE TO VISIT HIM DURING FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY PERIOD.

3. MR. PAVLE GAZE, DIRECTOR GENERAL, PRODRAVKA FOOD INDUSTRY, KOPRIVNICA. MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CROATIAN LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS.

BORN FEB 7, 1927, HLEBINE; YUGOSLAV CITIZEN; MARRIED.

EDUCATION: GRADUATE OF AGRICULTURAL FACULTY, UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB.

PAST POSITIONS: 1965-68: SERVED ON CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF CROATIA. IN 1968 NOMINATED AS CROATIAN CANDIDATE TO PRESIDUM OF THE YUGOSLAV LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS.

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TRAVEL: TWICE TO US (1970 AND 1974). ENGLISH EXCELLENT.

VISA ELIGIBILITY: ELIGIBLE.

4. BELIEVE TWO GRANTS THIS PROJECT JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF AGRICULTURE TO YUGOSLAV ECONOMY.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS PROJECT, PARTICULARLY TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT FOOD CONFERENCE. ALSO, WHAT TOPICS GRANTEES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT DURING SEMINAR AT BEGINNING OF PROJECT.

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